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Republican County Convention.

A Republican County Convention will be held at Lawrence on Tuesday, the 19th day of September, A. D. 1882, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for county officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention. The several townships of the county will be entitled to representation as follows:

Arlington	6	Alcona	4	Antwerp	9
Bloomington	7	Bangor	11	Columbia	6
Covert	4	Decatur	9	Genesee	5
Hartford	8	Hamilton	5	Keweenaw	5
Lawrence	8	Paw Paw	12	Pine Grove	7
South Haven	9	Porter	5	Waverly	5

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E. W. ROWLAND, Jr., Rep.
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Legislative Convention.

There will be a Republican Convention at Marshall's Hall, in the village of Lawrence, on Thursday, Sept. 7th, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative in the State Legislature from the First District. The several townships comprising the District, will be entitled to delegates as follows:

Porter	1	Hartford	8	Decatur	9
Lawrence	8	Hamilton	5	Paw Paw	12
Keweenaw	5	Antwerp	9		

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JULIUS C. BURROWS.

And now come the Democrats of Iowa in convention assembled, and, following in the following in the footsteps of their Indiana brethren, declare themselves opposed to sumptuary legislation, deplore the adoption of the prohibitory amendment by the voters of that state, and pledge themselves to use all legal means within their power to have it stricken out, thus proving themselves to be consistent adherents to one of the time honored "traditions" of their party.

Very many of the Republican conventions held in different parts of the State, have instructed their delegates to the State convention to endeavor to have a plank inserted in the platform of the party, favoring the submission of a constitutional amendment to the vote of the people, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and it is altogether probable that the convention will take such action. There is a very large number of the voters in this State, perhaps a majority of them, who are in favor of constitutional prohibition, and such being the case, they should have an opportunity to express their views at the ballot box. We hope that the convention which meets at Kalamazoo on the 30th inst., will declare in favor of such a course. Should they do so there will be no reason for Republicans who are prohibitionists in sentiment, and very many of them are, to go outside of their party ticket to give expression to their views. We favor the submission of such an amendment, because it is just and right that the people, by their votes, should settle this vexed question, and also as a matter of party policy, believing that such action will attract more votes than it will repel. The question of prohibition is rapidly assuming importance as a political issue, and can be settled in no other way than by the votes of the people. Judging from the actions of the Indiana and Iowa State Democratic conventions, and the "traditions" of the Democratic party, the question will not only be a political one, but it will be an issue between the Republican and Democratic parties, the former favoring, and the latter opposing, the submission of such an amendment.

Hon. Julius C. Burrows.

The Republicans of the 4th congressional district met in convention yesterday and re-nominated the Hon. Julius C. Burrows by acclamation. Mr. Burrows is yet comparatively a young man, being in his 45th year, and has apparently a long and brilliant future before him. He acquired some prominence in the 43d congress, but it was not until he was returned to the 46th that it dawned upon his fellow members that he was a man of real capacity—of how much, those who were most closely watching his course were not prepared to say. He had grown in him, of that much they were confident and he attracted their attention. Later he has justified the anticipation of all who looked for him to make his mark in congress. He has made it. And he has dawned upon the country as one of the rising men of the west. Some of his speeches in favor, clearness of reasoning, brilliancy of imagery and genuine eloquence, have not been surpassed by the foremost orators or debaters of either branch of congress. When he has spoken he has always had something to say, and he has said it in a way to compel the attention of friend and adversary, and he has reached beyond congress to the hearing of his countrymen. During the past session he has frequently presided over the house, and in that difficult position he has exhibited so much courtesy, self-possession and knowledge of parliamentary law that he has come to be acknowledged as one of the best, if not the best, presiding officer in congress. He has been mixed with no jobs. There has been no breath of scandal touching his public or private life while in congress; he has been devoted to the public business and to the interests of Michigan; he has been unflinching and intelligent in his advocacy of Republican principles, and he has otherwise given his great constituency at home and his party throughout Michigan many reasons to be proud of his career. He will be elected as a matter of course. And his election will continue him in a sphere in which the future, if he continues true to it as he has been, can not fail to bring to him higher honors. We sincerely congratulate Mr. Burrows, his constituents and his State. —Detroit Post and Tribune.

The Courier kindly invites the Northerner to take a seat at its political table. Thank you kindly, Mr. Courier, but we most respectfully decline. We don't like the ingredients of which your pretended feast is composed. The remains of ancient copperheadism, the decaying rag-baby, the lingering, sulphurous fumes of Mississippi shotguns, and the recent ballot box frauds, make altogether too odoriferous a mess of pottage.

MICHIGAN FRUIT BELT, Aug. 19, 1882.

DEAR SIR:—I understand that the statute forbids the mutilation of depredators on peach orchards, by the setting of spring guns and the like, but does not take away the inestimable privilege of blowing the head off from those, burglariously or larcenously engaged, if the custodian of the property is at the other end of the gun when it is fired. Wherefore I am moved to ask, especially since the peach grower wants to sleep peacefully at night, in his bed, and on Sunday, in church, which he cannot do if he has to patrol his orchard to protect his fruit, whether the statute will be construed to forbid the planting, deftly, about the fruit grounds, of the newly invented explosive glass bombs, so effective in the hands of the irritating nihilists? I want your opinion and I want it strong. Wouldn't it be a novel and exhilarating sight to see, on some bright August morning, the remains of one of those voracious prowlers scattered around under the peach trees, while the tempting luscious fruit weighs the boughs, untouched above him? And wouldn't it be perfectly without the statute, to pick up the fragments and string them together like Guitau's bones for public exhibition and warning? And if each peach grower should secure for himself one of such broken up cadavers, and hang it up to public view, in the broad glare of the sun by day, and illuminated with a strong electric light by night, with each of the severed limbs, the legs about the ankles, and the arms about the wrists, garnished with strings of peach pits, and the low thievish brow crowned with a wreath of yellow peach leaves, while the mouth is holding, between its blackened teeth, an unripe clingstone peach, could any of the yet undiscovered confederates of the corpse successfully make a fuss about it? Please, Mr. Editor, give us your opinion, and as I said before give it strong, and oblige a distressed P. EACN.

The foregoing was received from a prominent fruit man, and while we are sorry to see that he manifests so blood-thirsty a disposition, we opine it must be occasioned by some one trespassing on his vested rights as a peach grower. We know of no statute which says a man shall not use glass bombs, electric lights, garlands of peach pits, or crowns of faded peach leaves. We think the use of those would be entirely without the statute. But if he scatters the bombs around promiscuously in his orchard, let him beware where he steps lest he himself shall become a victim.

Mrs. Isa Wilson Porter.

Such is the euphonious cognomen of a lady who has been visiting our town during the week, and who advertises herself as a "test-medium." Being of an investigating and inquisitive turn, a reporter of the Northerner determined to call upon Mrs. Porter and have a "sitting." So accompanied by a friend, he marched fearlessly up to the door of a fine Main street residence, in broad day light, where they were met by a very fine looking young lady who ushered them into a tastily furnished parlor and pleasantly inquired if they desired to see "Mrs. Wilson." The reporter blushing replied that they did. He was afterward told by the medium that she was as frequently called Wilson, her maiden name, as Porter. The young lady retired to another room, much to the regret of the friend who accompanied us, and in a few moments a fine appearing, well preserved lady of about —, we never could tell a woman's age. Suffice it to say that she is the mother of four children, the youngest of whom, a black haired, black-eyed, bright little girl of some three or four years, is with her. The lady at once commenced a conversation, and we, being naturally a bashful man, at first took but little part, leaving it to the medium and our friend, but gradually the conversation became general, being confined, however, almost entirely to matters connected with modern spiritualism. Mrs. Porter impressed us as being a woman who is entirely candid and who is thoroughly impressed with a belief that what she says is true. She deprecates what is known as the "dark circle," doing what she does in the full light of day. She says that strange as it may appear to others she can actually see the spirits of the departed just as distinctly as she can see those yet in the flesh, and that she can hear them speak. Her particular favorite, or guardian spirit, she calls Katy, and frequently remarks in conversation, Katy says this or Katy says that, as though it were the most natural thing in the world for all to acknowledge and recognize Katy's actual tangible existence. It would occupy too much space for us to narrate all that took place during the interview which lasted nearly two hours. Suffice it to say the lady told us many things in reference to what had transpired in the past that were true, and of which her knowledge seemed marvelous, while other things which she said, seemed to be wide of the mark. Any one who feels any curiosity in regard to these things, or a desire to see for themselves, would do well to call on Mrs. Wilson Porter.

PROBATE COURT.—Hilton, Judge.

Aug. 15.—Est. of Harmon Crane, deceased; sale of real estate confirmed. Est. of Carrie G. Northrup, minor; sale of real estate confirmed. Est. of Frank G. Stoughton, et al. minors; sale of real estate confirmed. Est. of Joseph B. Ames, deceased; petition for final accounting filed, citation issued; day of hearing, Sept. 4. Estate of Eli Bell, deceased; bond of adm'r filed and approved and letters issued to Milan Wiggins; order made to hear claims and appraisers' warrant issued; last day of hearing claims, February 15th, 1883. Estate of Willie L. Whitford, minor; order made discharging guardian; Wm. Robertson, a new guardian, having been appointed in St. Joe county.

Aug. 16th.—Estate of Jesse B. Ames, deceased; citation directed to executors for accounting returned and filed with service accepted.

Aug. 21.—Est. of Jeremiah Teed, deceased; hearing on petition to determine legal heirs; order entered. Est. of Israel Wheeler, deceased; hearing on claims; claims heard and allowed; debts ordered paid. Est. of Gottlieb Linsmeyer, deceased; will filed; citation to executors issued. Est. of Mary E. Fuller, deceased; petition filed and license granted to sell personal estate. Est. of Willis F. Harmon, et al. minors; license granted to guardian to sell real estate. Est. of Ruth C. Packard, minor; license granted to guardian to sell real estate. Est. of H. J. Penoyer, deceased; final account of adm'r heard and allowed. Est. of Oliver R. West, incompetent person; hearing on annual account of guardian; account allowed. Est. of George M. Birdsell; adjourned hearing on claims; order made allowing same.

Colorado Business.

Those who think of attending the National Mining and Industrial Exposition, to be held in Denver during August and September, should purchase the Cheap Excursion Tickets of the "Great Rock Island Route," and take choice of Four Routes, with privilege of return until October 31.

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MALARIA

Malaria is an almost indescribable malady which not even the most talented physicians are able to fathom. Its cause is most frequently ascribed to local surroundings, and there is very little question, but this opinion is substantiated by facts. Malaria does not necessarily mean chills and fever while these troubles usually accompany it. It often affects the sufferer with general lassitude, accompanied by loss of appetite, sleeplessness, a tired feeling and a high fever, the person afflicted growing weaker and weaker, loses flesh day after day, until he becomes a mere skeleton, a shadow of his former self.

Malaria once having laid its hold upon the human frame, the door of the system is thrown open to nervous diseases. The body weak and enfeebled absorbs no nourishment, but subsisting upon itself, the digestive organs no longer perform their functions; the liver becomes torpid, and other organs failing to do their routine work, speedily become disordered and dissolution and death are apt to ensue.

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